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AFTER FINAL

Response to Final Office Action under 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 23, 2007 please enter the attached Terminal Disclaimer and consider the following Remarks, all of which comply with a requirement of form expressly set forth in the January 23 office action.

In the January 23 Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-13, 16, 18-55, 57, 65-68 and 77-80 were rejected on the basis of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over the Assignee's prior US patent 6,990,744, and claims 57, 65-68 and 81 were allowed.

Attached is a Terminal Disclaimer which is believed to overcome the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection, in accordance with that indication in the January 23 office action. Accordingly, it is believed that all claims now pending in the application should be allowable, and the application should be in condition for allowance.